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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) (Only for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No: W9298-03 First Named Inventor or Application Identifier Jia-Ni Chu Express Mail Label No: EF143837805US Date Mailed: 1/12/01
APPLICATION ELEMENTS <small>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</small>		ADDRESS TO: Assistant Director for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Separate Fee Transmittal Form Submitted b. <input type="checkbox"/> See boxes 29-31 <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification Total Pages 14</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets </p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i <input type="checkbox"/> Original for first filing of nonprovisional application ii <input type="checkbox"/> Original for C-I-P application iii <input type="checkbox"/> Original for Continuation or Divisional application naming an inventor not named in prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(5)) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 19 completed): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> With no change of inventive entity in prior application needed ii <input type="checkbox"/> With deletion of inventors requested at Box 27(a)(i) (37 CFR 1.48(b)) (see also 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)). </p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (<i>useable if Box 4b is checked</i>) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (<i>if applicable, all necessary</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy b. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies </p> <p>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (<i>cover sheet & document(s)</i>)</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (<i>to establish right of assignee to take action</i>)</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (<i>if applicable</i>)</p>		

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12. Information Disclosure Statement (*See 37 CFR 1.17(p) for fee*)

a. Copies of IDS Citations

b. (IDS) / PTO-144913. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)

15. Small Entity Statements:

a. A small entity statement is enclosed claiming small entity status

b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired

16. Priority of U.S. provisional application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ foreign application No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ (country), is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

17. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)

18. Other Documents Enclosed:

FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION OR A 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) APPLICATION CLAIMING PRIORITY UNDER 111(b) PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

19. Check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

20. Prior Application Information:
 US Serial No: 08/889,656, Filing Date: July 8, 1997
 Prior Application Examiner: P. Michl
 Prior Application Art Unit: 1714

21. Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
(At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

22. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 This is a continuation division of application Serial No. 08/889,656, filed July 8, 1997.

23. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the following provisional application Serial No(s). _____ and filing date(s)

The entire disclosure of application Serial No. 08/889,656, filed July 8, 1997 is incorporated herein by reference.

24. New formal drawings are enclosed.

25. A certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

26. The prior application is assigned of record to: W. R. Grace & Co.-Conn.

27. The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

a. The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.

b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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28. Change the inventorship of this application by:a. Deleting the following inventors named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.53(b)(1)):

_____ , because claim changes resulted in fewer than all of the previously named inventors of the prior application being the actual inventors of the invention being currently claimed in this CPA application (This request constitutes a Petition in accordance with 37 CFR 1.48(b)) (See Box 4(b)(ii) and 37 CFR 1.17(i) for fee);

FEES29. The filing fee is calculated below:**CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW**

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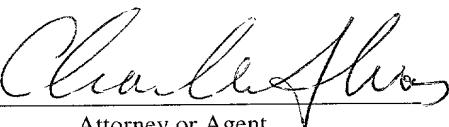
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